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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:

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Entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MESSAGE  
SERVICES IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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X Specification ( 42 Total Pages)

X Drawing(s) ( 4 Total Sheet(s) of X Formal    Informal)

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Applicant is:

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☐ Small Entity

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Status still proper and desired.

The accompanying application is:

☒ Original.

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of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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